N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Steven R. Lange

Attorney Docket No.: KLA1P027X1/P742

Application No.: 10/072,469

Examiner: Ben, Loha

Filed: February 6, 2002

Group: 2873

Title: MULTI-DETECTOR MICROSCOPIC

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Mail Stop Amendment Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	35	MINUS	37	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0.00
Independent Claims	5	MINUS	5	0	x 42 =	x 84 = 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
				Total	\$	\$0.00

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the

aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

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Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. KLA1P027X1).

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003, a response to which is due February 18, 2004 please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Note that the shortened statutory period has been restarted as of the mailing date, November 18, 2003, of a decision granting a petition to revive.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.